



## Dog / Pet Policy at Game and Practice Sites

Service animals are permitted outside of the fenced perimeter of the athletic fields at all competition venues. When indoors, the owner of the service animal must make every effort to remain separate from the general spectator population. Animals are **not** permitted in any bleacher area. Service animals are defined by the University as an animal required because of a disability and has been trained to perform a specific task.

The individual requiring a Service Animal or ESA has full responsibility for the care, supervision, and feeding of an approved assistance animal, while the animal is on campus. The owner is responsible for ensuring that the animal is always kept under reasonable control. The owner is responsible for ensuring that the animal does not cause an undue disturbance or unmanageable interference to other spectators or game participants and officials. Failure to keep the service animal under reasonable control may result in the owner and service animal being required to leave the competition venue.

Pets that are not documented or approved service animals are not allowed at any athletic venue and should be left home for their own comfort. Student-athletes should notify their families of this policy.

Violators of this policy will be asked to remove the dog/pet from the area.

The full University policy regarding animals on campus can be found at <https://handbook.bridgew.edu/sites/handbook/files/uploads/AnimalPolicy8-2-2021.pdf>